

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Monga

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Title: System, Device and Method for Managing  
Connection Quality in an Optical Communication  
System

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Examiner: Payne

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Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2006, please amend this application as follows: